

# **Exhibit A**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation  
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

FEDERICO CERETTI, *et al.*

Defendants.

No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 09-1161 (SMB)

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT KINGATE FUNDS' MOTION  
FOR LEAVE TO FILE THEIR AMENDED ANSWER**

THIS MATTER, having come before the Court on the Motion for Leave to Amend Their Answer (“Motion for Leave”), filed by defendant Kingate Global Fund Limited (“Kingate Global”) and defendant Kingate Euro Fund, Limited (“Kingate Euro” and together with “Kingate Global”, the “Kingate Funds”), it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion for Leave is GRANTED. The Kingate Funds’ Amended Answer, attached to the Declaration of Robert S. Loigman, is considered to have been filed as of the date of entry of this Order.

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2017  
New York, New York

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HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE